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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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FOR: BENDABLE BOTTOM MEMBER FOR BED

Enclosed are:

X Ten (10) sheets of drawings.

 An Assignment of the invention to: Paramount Bed Company, Ltd.

 A certified copy of the Japanese priority application No. * filed *.

 An associate power of attorney.

X A Preliminary Amendment.

X A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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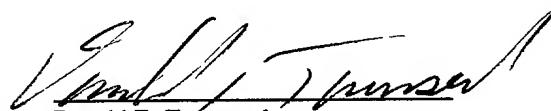
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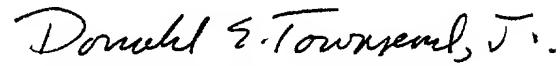
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Sir:

The undersigneds have been authorized by the Applicant, Hiroshi Takeuchi, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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